



The system shown is in the vertical plane, so gravity is relevant. The rod is pinned at point O . The center of mass of the rod is at point C . The displacement $y(t)$ is a specified input. Use $x(t)$ as the output that defines the motion. The positive directions for x and y are as indicated by the arrows. The rod has moment of inertia J_O with respect to the pin joint and mass m . All friction is negligible. The rod is vertical when there are no forces in the stiffness elements. Assume small angle motions.

- (35 points) Draw a complete free-body diagram. Derive a single equation of motion for $x(t)$ using the forces shown on your free-body diagram (that is, use Newton's laws and do not use Lagrange's equations or any other energy method). Define a natural frequency ω_n and parameter p such that you can write the equation as

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = p^2 y(t) \quad p^2 = \frac{k_1 a(b+c)}{J_O}$$

- (40 points) Introduce a damping ratio ζ such that the model takes the form

$$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_n\dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = p^2 y(t)$$

Using this given notation, show all mathematical steps (showing the steps is as important as getting a correct final answer) to derive the response of the system for input of $y(t) = Y \sin \omega t$. Use of complex algebra is encouraged, because it is the simplest algebraically, but not mandatory. The final answer should be expressed in terms of a non-dimensional magnification function $M(\omega)$ and a phase angle $\phi(\omega)$ such that

$$x(t) = YM(\omega) \sin(\omega t - \phi).$$

3. (25 points) An engineer performs experiments on a system to obtain the attached figures. She then applies excitation $y(t)$ with amplitude of 0.5 mm. She measures that the response $x(t)$ lags the input displacement $y(t)$ by 160 deg. Write an expression for the response $x(t)$. What is the amplitude of the response $x(t)$ (give units)? Make sure your thought process is clear by using words, equations, and markings on the figures as necessary (that is, do not simply give an expression and a numerical value).

